

2009 National Library Week Quiz

Library of Congress Trivia – Answers

- 1. What year was the Library of Congress established?
 - a. 1770
 - b. 1776
 - c. 1800
 - d. 1890
- 2. How many miles of bookshelves does the Library of Congress have?
 - a. 140
 - b. 275
 - c. 480
 - d. 650
- 3. How many different languages are represented in the Library of Congress' collection?
 - a. 100
 - b. 280
 - c. 470
 - d. 1500
- 4. What is the smallest book at the Library of Congress?
 - a. Old King Cole
 - b. Stuart Little
 - c. Bay Psalm Book
 - d. Gutenberg Bible

It is 1/25" x 1/25" – about the size of the period. The pages can only be turned with the aid of a needle.

- 5. What is the oldest written material in the Library of Congress' collection?
 - a. Passages from a Buddhist sutra
 - b. Cuneiform tablet
 - c. Egyptian hieroglyphs
 - d. None of the above

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